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Uncle Sam is going to give us the Susan B. Anthony funny dollars whether we want them or not. The U.S. Postal Service has now been told to give their customers change... using Susan B. Anthony dollars. So don't be surprised when you go to the post office if you get a fistful of those sneaky little coins. If the government can't get us to use the quarter-size dollars one way, they'll do it another!

If you notice the advertisement in this issue of the paper concerning Gray County's finances, you may notice that the County ended the year with a whopping balance of \$4,251,443.29. I called A.C. Malone, the very helpful Gray County auditor, to inquire about the reason for the huge balance. I don't like to see a governmental body with that much left-over money, when they could lower taxes or even give refunds to the taxpayers, but Mr. Malone explained that most of that large balance came from the leasing of Highland General Hospital which brought in over \$2 million to the county funds.

The county is keeping the funds on hand because the state has not told Gray County exactly how the money may be used. Malone also said that large amounts were budgeted for 1979 because the hospital issue had not been resolved when the year began, and since Highland General had been losing so much money, the Gray County Commissioners felt that they needed to maintain a large balance in case the hospital went completely under financially.

However, I think it is a good idea to keep an eye on the county budget. If the balance is as large next year as it was this year, we should begin pushing for a tax cut!

The voter registration in Texas can certainly be confusing to a newcomer to our state. Some of the changes in the law are even confusing to someone who has lived here a long time. You do not need to register each year. Once you have registered in Texas, your registration is good from then on. HOWEVER, if you have moved or if you are in a different voting precinct because of the county redistricting effective in January, you'd better check on your registration.

About three weeks ago the County Assessor's office sent cards to all legally registered voters. IF YOU DID NOT GET ONE, CHECK WITH JACK BACK'S OFFICE IN PAMPA. You may not be registered to vote, and your vote is very important this year.

If you are new in town, you may register to vote at the City Office with Pat Bailey. But you should do that as soon as possible so that all the necessary paperwork gets done in plenty of time to get your name on the rolls to vote in the upcoming elections. See DISTAFF Page 2



TEMPERATURES	High	Low
Date		
1-22-80	36	28
1-23-80	54	25
1-24-80	65	33
1-25-80	51	34
1-26-80	48	14
1-27-80	22	10
1-28-80	22	15

Traces of precipitation during period.



IN ADDITION TO his work in his business in McLean, Johnnie Mertel pursues his hobby of oil painting. See COMMUNITY PROFILE on page 4 for more about Mertel. (Photo by Lisa Putnam)

Miss McLean Will Be Crowned Feb. 9

The annual Miss McLean beauty pageant will go on stage Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the McLean High School Auditorium, when the reigning Miss McLean, Judy Trew, will crown her successor. Thirty girls have signed up for the contest sponsored by the MHS annual staff.

Three out-of-town judges will judge the girls during an interview before the stage presentation, and will judge the contestants on stage in both street wear and formal wear.

Mistress of ceremonies for the evening will be Joy Rhine. Entertainment will be provided by Bonnie Brass, Jacque Riley, Betty Adams, and Ida Hess.

Girls in the contest and their sponsors are: Rhonda Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods, sponsored by McLean Veterinary Clinic; Susie Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley, sponsored by Alberta's Beauty Salon; Stacie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith, sponsored by the Pot Pourri Shop; Ann Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skipper, sponsored by William's Appliances; Robin Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs, sponsored by Lamb Funeral Home.

And Jill Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, sponsored by Terry's Electric; Nora Gately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately, sponsored by Corinne's Style Shop; Elaine Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, sponsored by Joe's Service Station; Donna McAnear, daughter of J.C. McAnear, sponsored by Parson's Drug; Beth Smitherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, sponsored by McLean Hardware.

And Sally Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, sponsored by the City of McLean; Trudy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart, sponsored by Stewart's Phillips 66 and Religious Bookstore; Terri Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, sponsored by Smitherman Tax Service; Teresa Woods, daughter of Dr.

Three File In School, City Elections

Three men have filed for places on the ballot in the school and city election scheduled for April 5.

Incumbents Jim Allison and Darryl Herndon have filed for re-election to the school board. Joe Billingsley whose term is expiring on the board has filed for the Precinct 4 constables job. All three terms open on the school board are for three years.

The only person to file in the city council race is incumbent George Terry. No one has filed for the seats now held by Miro Pagan and Boyd Meador on the council.

Filing deadline for the two boards is March 5.

and Mrs. David Woods, sponsored by Hambright's Cabinet Shop; Rene Connors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Connors, sponsored by Dale Glass Oil Company. And Debbie Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Hutchinson, sponsored by the Triangle Ranch; Robbin Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, sponsored by Hambright's Cabinet Shop; Leslie Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skipper, sponsored by McLean Variety Store; Tammy Killham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killham, sponsored by McLean Cattle

Icy Highways Cause Wrecks

Three minor wrecks were reported in the McLean area Monday due to icy roads and fog. According to Trooper John Holland of the Texas Department of Public Safety, two of the wrecks occurred on Interstate-40 east of McLean. All three wrecks were one-vehicle accidents.

In the first wreck a 1980 green Mack truck driven by Jimmie Lon Trapp of San Leandro, Calif., went off the road when Trapp took evasive action to avoid a vehicle in front of him which went out of control and

blocked both east-bound lanes of the highway. Trapp was not injured in the accident.

In the second accident John Neville Fisher of Drummond, Australia, was slightly injured when his 1971 Ford turned over in the median about six miles east of McLean. Fisher apparently lost control of his car on the ice. He was ticketed for traveling at an unsafe speed.

The third wreck occurred on Texas highway 273 near the McLean Dairy Queen when a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Xan-

I-40 Construction Will Begin Feb. 1

The Texas State Highway Department has awarded the bid for reconstruction of Interstate-40 between McLean and Alanreed to Kent Nowlin Construction, Inc. of Albuquerque, N.M.

The New Mexico firm bid \$20,583,553 on the project, according to T.R. Kelly, resident engineer for the state highway department.

The project should begin about Feb. 1, according to Kelly.

The highway department plans to remove the present west bound lane of the seven mile stretch from one mile west of McLean to one mile west of Alanreed and retain the east

bound lane as a frontage road. Two main concrete lanes will be built north of the east bound frontage road and an asphalt frontage road will be built north of the two main lines. The east

bound frontage road will also be resurfaced with asphalt. The project will reportedly take until Oct. 1981 to the end of Dec. 1981 to complete, Kelly said.

Winter Comes To McLean

Cold winter weather finally found McLean and the rest of the Texas Panhandle this week with temperatures plunging to 10 degrees Sunday with a high of only 22 recorded on both Sunday and Monday.

Freezing drizzle and sleet made roads slick and coated trees with ice but left no

measurable precipitation. The everchangeable Panhandle weather brought temperatures of 65 Jan. 24, but the high each day began dropping until Sunday.

School was dismissed early Monday and convened an hour later Tuesday because of icy roads.

SPS Asks For Rate Increase

Southwestern Public Service Company announced Monday that it needs to increase its

retail rates by 14.78 percent to the customers in Texas served by the electric company.

Information outlining Southwestern's needs was presented to city officials in this area Monday. Formal filing with all regulatory bodies is pending.

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MRS. SHIRLEY IRWIN

Shirley Irwin Named To Board

Members of the board of directors and stockholders of the American National Bank in McLean met Jan. 9 and elected Mrs. Shirley Irwin as a new director, and re-elected James S. Allison, Glynn Bell, Milton Carpenter, J.O. Coleman, and Bill Irwin as directors.

Chairman of the board for the coming year will be Bill Irwin with James S. Allison as president, Roger E. McCracken as vice-president and cashier, Laverne Back as assistant vice-president and administrative assistant, and David Haynes as assistant cashier.

Allison announced to the board that assets of the local bank grew \$1,837,480 in 1979, a growth rate of about 20 percent.

"We attribute the outstanding growth to the loyalty of the McLean and area customers," Allison said. Taking into account the rate of inflation in McLean, Allison said, the real growth is probably about 10 to 12 percent, which is higher than that reported by most area banks.

The newly-elected director Mrs. Irwin, is the wife of Bill Irwin. The former Shirley Neely is a native of Amarillo, and her

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McPherson Will Run For Attorney

Robert D. McPherson of Pampa announced today that he will be a candidate for Gray County Attorney in the Democratic primary May 3.

McPherson, a 1948 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1956 graduate of the University of Texas school of law, received his license to practice law in 1956. In 1957 he headed the Certificate of Facts department of the Texas General Land Office under J. Earl Rudder.

In 1960 he was a municipal court judge in Pampa. In 1961 he served as the deputy commissioner of commerce for the state of Alaska. In 1963 he was the executive director of the Alaska

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Dick Bode Named Mr. MHS, Ann Skipper Named Miss MHS In School Elections

The student body at McLean High School gave its highest honors Jan. 24 to Ann Skipper and Dick Bode when the pair were elected Miss MHS and Mr. MHS. The pair were chosen in school-wide elections conducted by the McLean Student Council.

Miss Skipper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skipper, is a senior and has attended school in McLean for 12 years. She was elected football queen earlier in the year and is the head cheerleader for the Tigers. She was elected Harvest Queen her junior year, and was voted most popular her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She has also participated in basketball for four years and track for one year.

Bode who has attended school in McLean since his freshman year is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode of Alanreed. He played football, and is the president of Future Business Leaders of America. He was chosen Mr. FBLA for two years and Harvest King last year, and was chosen honorable mention on the all-district football team this year.

Also elected in the school-wide balloting were Sally Haynes and Randy Suggs as Most Spirited.

Miss Haynes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, has attended school in McLean for 12 years. She has been a cheerleader for two years, was a regional qualifier in track her freshman year, and a regional qualifier in golf her junior year. She has been a Harvest Queen candidate and Homecoming Queen candidate and is serving this year as the Student Council secretary.

Suggs is the son of June Suggs and the late Leslie

Suggs. He has attended school for 12 years in McLean. As quarterback of the Tiger football team, he was chosen to the second team all-district football team and was named honorable mention on the all district basketball team his junior year.

He won in regional competition last year in the high jump, and was a regional qualifier in feature writing. He has participated in track, football, basketball, and tennis. He is the current state vice-president of FBLA. He was chosen to the all star case in the UIL one-act play last year.

Runners-up for both Mr. and Miss MHS and Most Spirited were seniors Brad Melton and Judy Trew. Melton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Melton, is on the Tiger basketball team and has been chosen to the All-Regional band three years. He has attended school in McLean since the first grade. He was chosen to the All Area band for two years, was nominated to the McDonald's All American band this year, named to Who's Who in Music this year. He has served as president of the Tiger band for two years, and was chosen Band King for three years. He has also played tennis for four years and was on the track team one year. He is president of the senior class. He was chosen Harvest King his senior year, and is editor of the Tumbleweed.

Miss Trew, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, is the reigning Miss McLean. She is a member of the Tigerette basketball team, and was a regional qualifier in track her freshman year. She has been a Homecoming Queen candidate, and Harvest Queen candidate.

Several MHS students were

tapped for honors in class elections conducted the same day.

In the senior class, Sally Haynes and Brad Melton were chosen Most Popular; Robin Stubbs and Dick Bode were voted Most Beautiful and Most

Handsome; Joy Rhine was chosen Wittiest; Tammy McLain was named Most Courteous; and Sally Haynes and Brad Melton were chosen Most Likely to Succeed.

In the junior class, Rhonda Woods and Mark Morris were

named Most Popular; Rozanna Eck and Bill Hambright were named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome; Tammy Killham was chosen Wittiest; and Jamie Glass was Most Courteous.

In the sophomore class, Leslie Skipper and Bobby Sprinkles

were chosen Most Popular; Susie Billingsley and Tom Cranford were named Most Beautiful and Most Handsome; Missy Billingsley was chosen Wittiest; and Nora Gately was named Most Courteous.

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DICK BODE AND ANN SKIPPER were chosen Mr. and Miss MHS in school elections held last week. Both students are seniors at McLean High School. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



ELECTED MOST SPIRITED boy and girl in McLean High School last week were seniors Randy Suggs and Sally Haynes. For more information about the school elections, see story this page. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

ELECTIONS IMPORTANT!

One of the responsibilities of a newspaper is to keep the public informed on issues concerning government and politics. In this election year, it is essential that all citizens exercise their right to vote, and the citizenry should be well-informed about candidates and the offices for which they are running.

In an effort to keep our readers informed, we thought you should know what salaries the offices pay which are up for grabs in the coming elections.

In Gray County, several of the salaries will be filled, and the salaries for those offices are certainly not inconsequential. The district attorney (who is paid by the state of Texas) draws \$31,000 per year in salary. He also receives \$1,000 per county per year for office expenses, travel allowance and other incidentals. The District Attorney for Gray County serves four other counties.

The sheriff of Gray County receives \$16,884.60 per year plus 22 cents per mile for mileage. The current sheriff also lives in a county-owned apartment with the utilities paid by the county.

Commissioners in Gray County receive \$11,093.72 salary plus \$150 per month travel allowance.

The Gray County Attorney receives \$16,855.56 salary per year.

The Tax Assessor-Collector receives \$17,215.56 per year. Constables in Gray County receive \$9,348.96 salary per year, plus 22 cents per mile travel allowance. In 1979, the constable for precinct 4 received \$5,811 for travel allowance (or 2,200 miles driven per month based on 22 cents per mile).

The Justices of the Peace in Gray County receive \$9,803.14 plus 22 cents per miles travel allowance. (The current justice of the peace for precinct 4 rarely claims any travel allowance, according to county records.)

In addition to these salaries, some of the offices carry appointive privileges. For example, the deputies in the county are appointed by the sheriff, with some deputies receiving \$12,000 per year salary and an additional \$4,500 to \$5,000 per year in travel allowance.

So county elections are important. You will be electing people who will receive large amounts of your tax money. It is your responsibility as a citizen of the county to investigate each candidate and elect the best possible person for each post.

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOUTS!

FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scouts of America has been an important influence for young people for 70 years, and the Scouting Anniversary Week, Feb. 3-9, has as its theme, Scouting...the Better Life.

Over the years, we've watched boys who have been Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and young men and women who have been Explorers. The training they have received has given them the skills that have helped them in later years.

Now there are 3,500 youth members in the Adobe Walls Council in our area, and they are receiving the benefits of Scouting's educational program that can lead them to a better life.

With a strong emphasis on

the outdoors, an advancement program, opportunities to serve as leaders, learning about democracy in their Scouting units, there are 800 volunteer leaders who make it possible for youth to become better citizens...to have a better life.

The Boy Scouts of America also is celebrating another important milestone. Cub Scouting, the program for younger boys, is observing its 50th anniversary this year.

We can be proud of what Scouting has done for youngsters, and we believe that the national movement offers a better life for young people now - and for the years ahead.

Congratulations to all the young people, who are in Scouting, to their volunteer leaders who make it possible, and to the organizations in our area that use the Scouting program for youth.

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Public Service Commission (regulating utilities) for the state of Alaska.

In 1966 he served as management consultant for G.S.M. International Co. in Chicago, Ill.

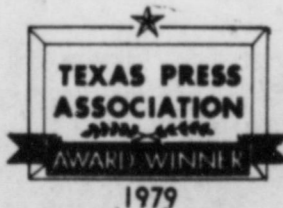
From 1969 to the present time he has had a private practice of law in Texas. Since 1971 he has served as the legal advisor to Roberts County Commissioners Court and the Roberts County officials.

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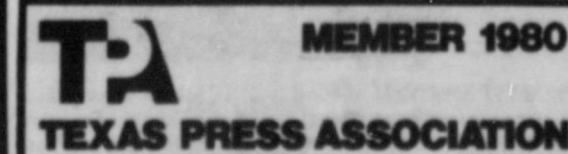
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Remember, if you did not get a white registration card in the mail, check on your registration.

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I guess taxes and government spending are on everyone's mind these days, and I think too often we consider the federal government the bigger spender. However, did you realize that Gray County government had a total expenditure of \$5,005,298 last year? The city of McLean spent \$347,358.83, and the McLean School District spent \$509,597.89? In most cases this money was well spent, but I think it pays all of us taxpayers to keep an eye on government spending right here at home and make sure that it does not get out of line.

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Virginia Holwick, sponsor of the McLean High School annual The Tumbleweed, is in need of annuals from 1972 through 1976. Mrs. Holwick said that the ones kept on file had disappeared and the annual staff would like to have a copy of each one of the annuals. If you have one you would like to donate or sell, please contact Mrs. Holwick at the school.

The McLean News is also keeping a file of annuals from the high school, so when you clean out your bookshelves if you find an extra one, we would be happy to have it. We only have 1978 and 1979 at the present time.

Just a few lines you might be interested in.

I am enclosing a record of the 1917 McLean High School class. I have been working on this for the last two years. You may wish to run this in your paper because if you wait until 1987, there may not be many of us around!

Also, you had an article a couple of weeks ago about the C.C. Pile Transcontinental Foot Race "Bunion Derby" and Red Grange. I was running a garage there then, 1927, 28, 29, in the old Cousins building, just west of the bank (there's a Texaco station there now) I had storage for 50 cars. I made a deal with Piles advance crew gave them \$10 and got advertising on their radio, which they had in a kind of motor home, and they used my place of business as their head quarters. Pile and several of his "Luets" and Red Grange stored their cars with me that night. Red was driving a Roadster, of some kind, and parked it across the street from me, and the runners checked in to him when they arrived. They had spent the night before in Groom, and as it was a cold, rainy day, the runners were

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really tired and dirty (no paved roads, just Plains mud).

If I remember right about 150 of them were in the race.

I visited with Red Grange quite a bit and gassed his car up.

The runners spend the night in a vacant building across the street from the News office; they had bed rolls spread on the floor.

Just thought you might be interested in this.

Respectfully,
L.L. Rogers

MEMBERS OF 1917 MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

Boyd Reeves, McLean; Bettie Lee Christian, Amarillo; Bessie Lee Christian, Roswell, N.M.; Alma Evans, Dallas; Robert Robinson, Silver Springs, Maryland; Blanche Mayfield, Long Beach, Calif.; Verda Dean, Arizona; James Noel, Thelma Rogers, Mary Henry, Grace Whately, Maudie Wilson, all deceased.

Stockholders attending the meeting were Allison, Bell, Carpenter, Coleman, Irwin, and Boyd Meador. Also present were Carol Allison, Maude Carpenter, and Shirley Irwin.

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father's family came to the Panhandle in 1899.

She graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas.

She married Irwin in August, 1951. They are the parents of three children: Corinne, a mathematics teacher at Austin Community College in Austin; Chris, an audit control supervisor with American Hospital Supply in Dallas; and William Keith, Jr., now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are active members of the Polk Street United Methodist Church. She is also a member of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Organization.

Stockholders attending the meeting were Allison, Bell, Carpenter, Coleman, Irwin, and Boyd Meador. Also present were Carol Allison, Maude Carpenter, and Shirley Irwin.

MISS MCLEAN

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Bradley, sponsored by Puckett's Grocery Store; Christy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, sponsored by The McLean News; Stefanie Howdyshell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howdyshell, sponsored by Ridgway Construction; Cindy Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass, sponsored by the Brass RO Ranch.

And Brenda Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, sponsored by the Cowboy Drive Inn; Eva Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, sponsored by Brass RO Ranch; Tami Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith, sponsored by Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop; Rhonda Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryell Herndon, sponsored by the Jane Simpson Agency; and Kim Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, sponsored by American National Bank.

SPS

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tion. Coal-fired plants cost almost twice as much but the electricity would still cost less than continuing to burn higher priced natural gas," Ballengee said.

Ballengee also said that based on existing rates being charged to all Texas retail customers, SPS projected revenues for 1979 will be less than the cost of service to those customers by \$42,657,065.00.

The 14.78 percent increase is an average for all types or classes of customers. The increase will vary from one rate class to another. For example, a customer that uses 500 units of electrical energy per month would have an increase of \$5.43 per month.

The increase in rates would not affect the rates charged to wholesale power customers.

The last base rate increase in Southwestern's rates for retail service was based on 1977 costs and went into effect in October 1978 and amounted to about 7 percent, well below the amount the company needed at that time.

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was ticketed for having no license and failure to yield right of way.

On Friday, Joseph M. Portal of Lafayette, Ore., was parked on the shoulder of I-40 about five miles west of Alanreed when his 1973 Datsun pickup was sideswiped by a semi-tractor trailer truck. Portal's car received slight damage in the incident, and the driver of the truck was not apprehended.

On Jan. 19, a 1972 Dodge van driven by Larry Thomas Ciesewski of San Diego, Calif., lost control on the ice nine miles west of Alanreed, on the construction part of I-40. The

vehicle blocked the roadway for about three hours and traffic was backed up for about five miles. There were no injuries in the accident.

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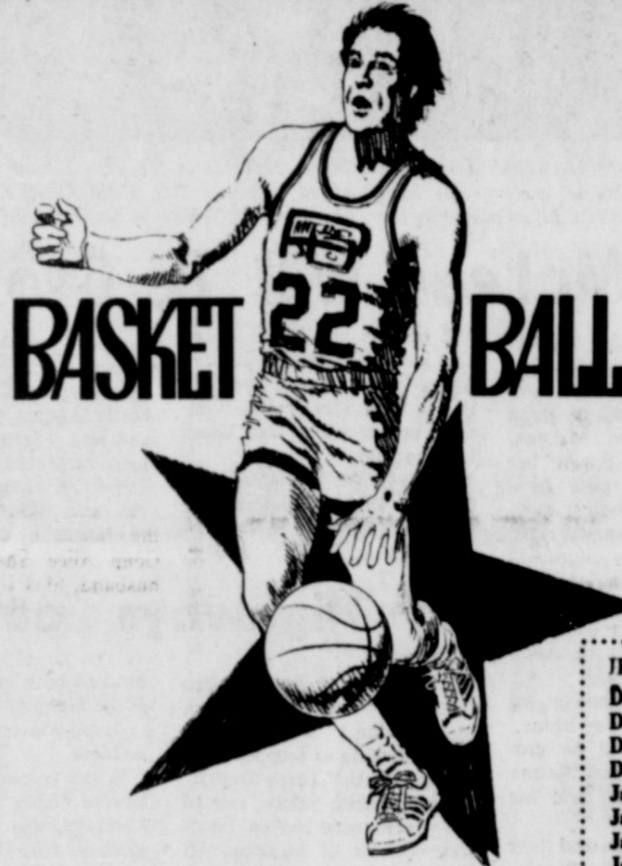
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COMMUNITY CORNER

Ex-Employees Have Reunion

A group of former employees of Marie Foundations gathered in McLean Thursday at Gately's Cafe for a reunion luncheon. The group plans to try to meet again in the near future.

Attending were Geneva Kingston, Dorothy Ellison, Catherine Dorsey, Venice Wright, Georgia Beasley, Mary

Lou Throckmorton, Betty Skipper, Dorothy Steel, Sadie Green, Waldean Cheatham, Sue Marsh and Frankie, Cathy Danner, Dora Bailey, Margie Mercer, Audra Morgan, Betty McCurley, Louise Johnson, Bessie Keen, Jewel McCurley, Linda McDonald, Louise Turner, and Babe Brown.

YOUNG-AT-HEART CLUB ACTIVITIES

Members of the McLean Young at Heart Club will begin a series of exercise classes February 6th at the Senior Center. Classes will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last about 30 minutes. The Shape-Up Pro-

gram will feature exercises for the older adult who has become less active. Classes will be conducted every Wednesday afternoon in February. Classes will be led by Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent. Everyone is invited to come join us.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS APPEARING IN THIS COLUMN ARE SUBJECT TO THE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 5, 1980. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

SHERIFF
GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF
Rufe Jordan

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Harold Comer

The Joy Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of McLean met in the Young at Heart Club building recently and made pillows for the nursing home.

The Young-at-Heart Club members had a pot luck dinner and quilting Tuesday and completed one quilt. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend each Tuesday.

The Club sponsored the Fourth Sunday Singing at the Club building Sunday with a good crowd in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend the next singing the fourth Sunday in February.

Scout Rally Planned Feb. 5

The annual scout membership drive, the Scout Rally, will be Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria.

Boys ages 8 through 10 are eligible to join Cub Scouts, while boys 11 and over may sign up for the Boy Scout program. Scouts who are presently enrolled need to attend the meeting to sign up for the coming scout year.

All boys attending should be accompanied by their parents.

WTSU To Honor Women

WTSU--For the fifth consecutive year, West Texas State University will honor the nominees and recipients of the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service at a luncheon Saturday, April 19.

"A New Decade: Enter Women of the '80s" is the theme of the luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 19, in the WTSU East Dining Hall.

The WTSU Office of Programs for Women has sent letters to individuals and groups in the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle requesting nominations. Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, March 28.

Nominees must be residents of one of the top 32 Panhandle and South Plains counties and must be at least 18 years old. Nominees do not have to be WTSU graduates.

During the past four years,

Baptist Class Has Luncheon

The Joy Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Jan 21 for a covered dish luncheon at the Young-At-Heart building.

At the meeting, they made 20 wheelchair pillows to give to residents of Thomas Nursing Center.

Digger Dean asked the blessing before the meal. Those attending were members Annie Brown, Bernice Dean, Lorene

Brown, Waldean Cheatham, Louise Dickinson, and Sue Crisp. Visiting for the meal were J.B. Brown, Bill Crisp, J.P. Dickinson, and Digger Dean.

McLEAN BRIEFS

An aerobic dancing class will begin Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church. The classes will be conducted each Saturday for six weeks. Anyone interested in exercising is invited to attend.

Robin Rohde represented the McLean 4-H in the Amarillo Stock Show Jan. 17 and 18. Miss Rohde placed 10th with her steer in the Angus division, and 12th with her pig in the Hampshire class.

Jewel Meacham of McLean attended the 22nd annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies at the Amarillo College gym Sunday. One of the inductees was George Ray Colvin, Meacham's teammate on the Turkey Turks basketball team from 1927 to 1930.

Colvin was also an All-American basketball player at West Texas State University in 1935-36, and played on several AAU national championship teams in Denver.

Meacham said that one other teammate from the Turkey squad, Jack Lacy of Turkey, also attended the ceremonies.

LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 31 - Mike Howe, Monroe Boucher, Erin Alexander, J.M. Withers, Sandra Boucher
 - Feb. 1 - Jake Jackson, Cydney Morris, Eloise Goldsmith, Angela Goldsmith
 - Feb. 2 - Ike Hill, Hazel Rose, Mary Hatfield, Audra Eldridge
 - Feb. 3 - Diana Jackson
 - Feb. 4 - Tina Hall, Dale Lock, Roy Jordan, Rene Pittman
 - Feb. 5 - Cynthia Cates, George Smith, Mary Kay Nickel, Floyd Nunley, Aimee Callahan
 - Feb. 6 - Jason Huckins, Harvey Julian, Linda West
- ANNIVERSARIES
- Feb. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley
 - Feb. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Week
- EVENTS
- Jan. 31 - Bandits vs McLean (H)
 - Feb. 1 - Home Demo
 - Feb. 4 - Bandits vs Skellytown (H)
 - Feb. 5 - Fire Meeting

Tickets for the luncheon will be \$5.

Counties eligible to nominate are Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Honorary co-chairpersons for the luncheon committee are Gene Alice Sherman, whose husband, Max is WTSU president, and Helen Shannon, whose husband, Gail is executive vice president.

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QUICK LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP SATURDAY, FEB. 9

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SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, JAN. 31
Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickles and onions, fruit

FRIDAY, FEB. 1
No listing

MONDAY, FEB. 4
Tacos, beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches

TUESDAY, FEB. 5
Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter and jelly

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
Corn, fruit, tossed salad

THURSDAY, FEB. 7
Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, tartar sauce, catsup, bread, doughnuts

FRIDAY, FEB. 8
Hot dogs, chili and cheese, French fries, baked beans, whipped jello with fruit

Quotable Quotes

When the fox cannot reach the grapes, he says they are not ripe.

Greek Proverb

Unless a child has learned to obey his parents, he will not be obedient to God.

John Nash

If you walk on snow you cannot hide your footprints.

Chinese Proverb

The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but rather what they miss.

Thomas Carlyle

He who boasts of his decent is like the potato; the best part of him is underground.

French Proverb

He who rebukes the world is rebuked by the world.

Rudyard Kipling

O God, how poor a man may be, with nothing in this world but gold.

Joaquin Miller

Lawyers are always more ready to get a man into troubles than out of them.

Goldsmith

Who loses honor can lose nothing else.

Publius Syrus

Those who in quarrels interpose, must often wife a bloody nose.

John Gay

It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it.

Douglas MacArthur

It's just got so that 90 percent of the people in this country don't give a damn. Politics ain't worrying this country one tenth as much as parking space.

Will Rogers



BOB PRICE

Price Announces Re-Election Bid

State Senator Bob Price of Pampa said today that he will seek reelection to the 31st Senatorial seat he now holds in the Texas State Senate. The 31st District includes Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

In making his announcement, Price said, "It has been a distinct honor serving the people of this District for the past several years."

Price serves on three major committees: Economic Development, Human Resources and Natural Resources.

Price said, "In serving as Texas Senator for the 31st District, I have worked to serve the needs of the people of the 26 counties by maintaining my Capitol office and two offices in the District. I am considering opening a third office in the Southwestern portion of the District if the work load is sufficient to warrant the spending of the taxpayers' dollars."

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE JAN. 22

- Ben Brass
 - Forrest Carter
 - Claude Powell
 - Helen Glass
 - R.L. Brown
- IN HOSPITAL NOW
- Callie Bailey
 - Jack Bailey
 - Pat Guill
 - Cliffie Heasley
 - Flora Humphreys
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 - Beatrice Street



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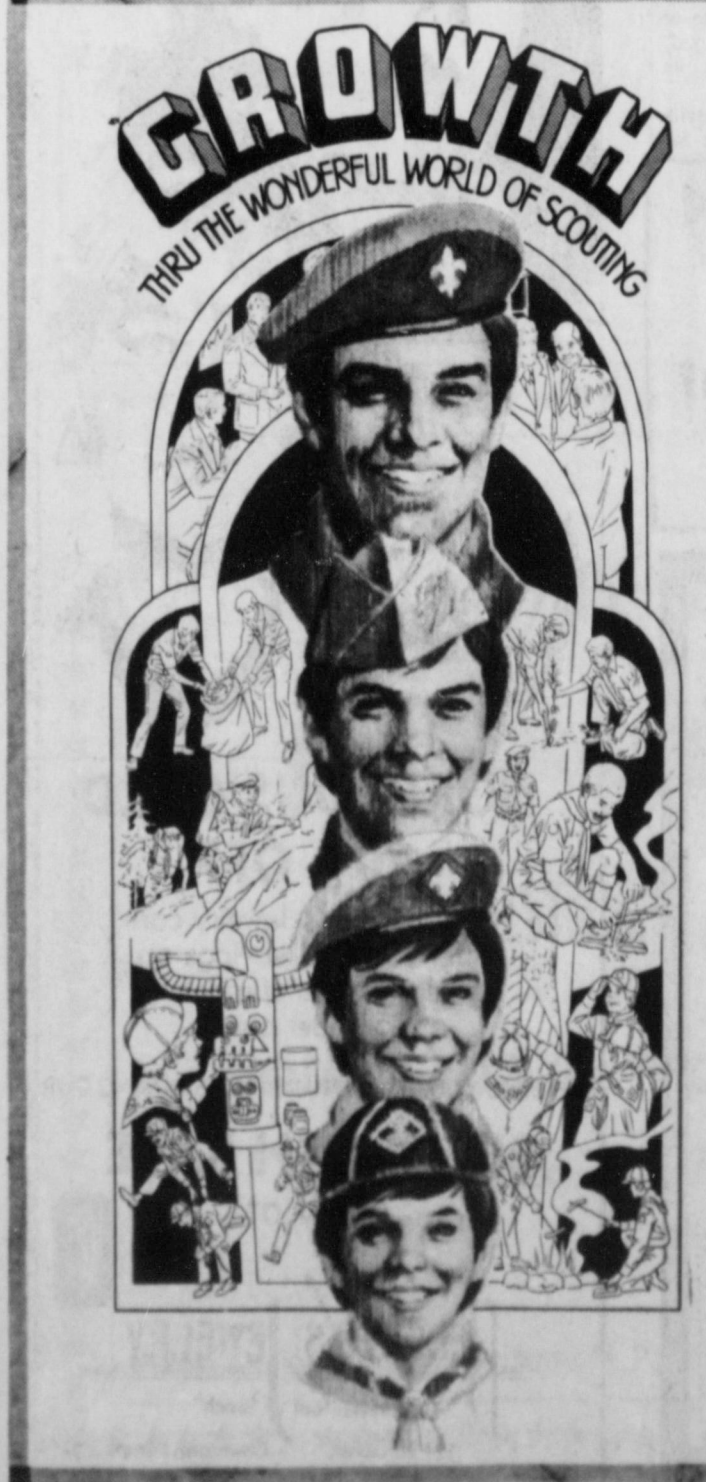
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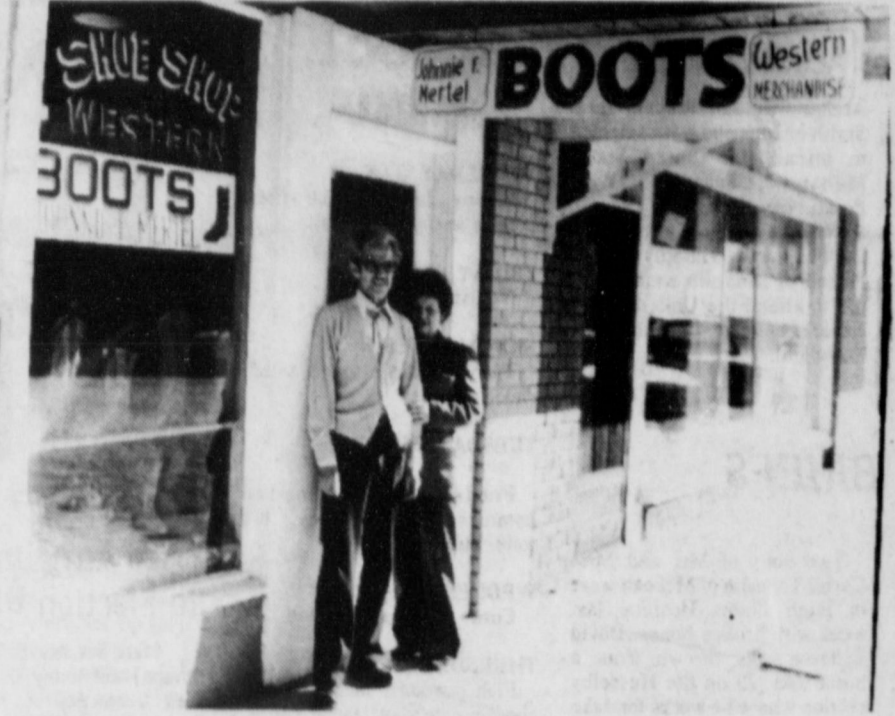
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 - Carl's Barber Shop ★ Stewarts Texaco ★ Triangle Ranch ★ Pot Pourri ★ Terry's Appliances
 - Johnnie Mertel ★ American National ★ Bentley's ★ Jane Simpson ★
 - Boot Shop ★ Bank ★ Fertilizer ★ Insurance Agency
 - Thomas Nursing Home ★ Simpsons Market ★ Corinne's Style Shop ★ Parsons Drug ★ Williams Appliances





JOHNNIE AND COLLEEN Mertel are pictured outside their store in downtown McLean. Mertel has been a cobbler in McLean for many years. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

COMMUNITY PROFILE

By Carol Allison

Mertel's Boot Shop, located on South Main downtown McLean, represents one of McLean's oldest established businesses. John Mertel immigrated to the United States in 1908 from Czechoslovakia and settled in Chicago. He worked in the coal mines and saved enough money to relocate in west Texas. The Pagan community, east of McLean was already settled and Mertel's friends encouraged him to "come West." Mertel founded a general store and established his cobbler trade in McLean two years later. The general store burned down in 1918 but was rebuilt in

the same location. The Mertel family has been in the business of boot and shoe repair, plus merchandising for 62 years in McLean. Johnnie Frank Mertel, son of John, perpetuates the family tradition. "Dad had to join the Army or take a trade of some kind. He came over here when he was 18 years old. Except for the first cobbler shop in McLean," said Mertel. Johnnie was born in Chicago and moved with his family to McLean when he was one and a half years old. Except for a stint in the army during World War II, Mertel has always lived in

McLean. The aroma of new leather, boots and tack pervades the air of the shop. Mertel, who speaks with a slight Slovak accent, recalls his boyhood in McLean. "I like a small town...I've been well pleased with my life here," said Mertel. Mertel "took up painting" in 1975, and the walls of the Boot Shop display some of his work. "It is just a hobby for me...I enjoy painting," said Mertel. Mertel married Colleen Burrows, May 5, 1945. They have two daughters, Toni of Amarillo, and Teresa of Bedford, Texas. They have five grandchildren.



THE MERTEL FAMILY, one of the pioneer families in McLean, have operated retail businesses in the city since the early part of the century. Pictured are from left: Paul Mertel, John Mertel, Margaret Mertel, Julia Mertel, and Johnnie Mertel. The picture was taken in McLean about 1918. (Photo Courtesy of Colleen Mertel)

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

CROP CLINIC - JANUARY 31st:

Farmers have the opportunity to visit individually with six crop specialists, January 31st from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex, Pampa. This educational activity was planned by the Gray County Crops Committee to let farmers visit informally on a personal basis with any of six specialists about crop production questions or problems. The specialists who will be present for individual conferences include: Dr. Allen Wiese - Weed Control; Dr. Dale Pennington - Soil Chemist; Leon New - Irrigation Specialist; Dr. Bob Berry - Plant Diseases; Dr. Carl Patrick - Crop Insects; and Dr. Frank Petr - Area Agronomist.

We plan to have the coffee pot on. Farmers are encouraged to come by and get some help on any type of farming question you may have. Spend some time during this off-season to get answers to those difficult situations or practices on your farm by visiting with one or more of these specialists on January 31st.

M-44 CERTIFICATION:

For people interested in obtaining certification to use the M-44 cyanide gun (coyote getter), a meeting will be held February 5th at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Wheeler, Texas. A representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture will be present at the meeting to present the training and help you fill out an application for certification. You must attend one of these meetings to be certified to buy and use the M-44.

PRUNE TREES:

Now is an excellent time to prune most trees, especially if you received any broken limbs during the recent ice storm. Broken limbs of trees should be pruned back to a main scaffold branch or to the central trunk. Cuts on trees should be made with a sharp saw and made flush to a side branch or to the trunk, making certain

that no stubs are left. For general maintenance pruning, here is a list of things to look for and prune: Dead, dying, or unsightly parts of trees. Sprouts growing at or near the base of the tree trunk. Branches that grow toward the center of the tree. Crossed branches. If branches cross and rub together, disease and decay fungi can enter the tree through the abraded parts. V-crotches. If it is possible to do so without ruining the appearance of the tree, remove one of the members forming a V-crotch. V-crotches split easily; their removal helps to prevent storm damage to the tree. Multiple leaders. If several leaders develop on a tree that normally has only a single stem and you wish the tree to develop its typical shape, cut out all but one leader. This restores dominance to the remaining stem. "Nuisance" growth. Cut out branches that are likely to interfere with electric or telephone wires. Remove branches that shade street lights or block the view in streets so as to constitute a traffic hazard. Prune out branches that shut off breezes. Cut off lower limbs that shade the lawn excessively. Finally, one of the most important things to remember is to not leave stubs when you finish pruning. Make final cuts flush to the trunk or branch.

For additional information, we have a bulletin on pruning available in the County Extension Office.

BRUCELLOSIS HEARINGS:

The Texas Animal Health Commission is proposing new Brucellosis regulations for Texas. Several state-wide hearings for the purpose of accepting comments from the public concerning the regulations are being held. In our area, the hearing will be Wednesday, February 6th at 9 a.m. in the Gouldie Sales Arena, Tri-State Fair Grounds, Amarillo. Copies of the proposed regulations are available from the County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex.

BEEF REFERENDUM:

Cattlemen can register for the Beef Referendum from January 28th to February 6th in your County ASCS Office. The voting period will follow during February 19-22. This program will affect every cattle owner as 2 cents per \$100 of value that is added to each beef animal will go to a Beef Board. This board will be composed of 68 cattlemen, who will have the responsibility for seeing that the funds are properly managed. The board will develop programs of research, consumer and producer information, education, advertising, and promotion for cattle, beef and beef products. Funds could not be used to influence government policy or action. With an assessment rate of 20 cents per \$100 value added, the process would work as follows: A cow-calf producer who sells a calf to a stocker-grower for

\$400 would have 80 cents deducted from the check he receives. If the stocker-grower sold the animal to a cattle feeder for \$600 an assessment of \$1.20 would be deducted by the feeder. If the feeder sold the animal for slaughter for \$800, the slaughterer would deduct \$1.60 and forward it to the Beef Board. Each owner would contribute an amount based on the value they added to the animal. In this case, the cow-calf producer contributed 80 cents and the stocker-grower and cattle feeder each contributed 40 cents. Beef producers not wishing to fund the program would have their assessments refunded upon request when accompanied by proof of payment. The refund request would need to be made within 60 days after the end of the month in which assessments were due. The board would make refunds within 60 days of the request. If you have questions about this program, feel free to call or come by the County Extension Office before you register or vote in the ASCS Office.



JOHNNIE MERTEL MENDS a pair of boots for a customer. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

LIBRARY NOTES

By Sam Haynes

THE STORY OF YOGI BERRA

Gene Schoor's file-long association with sports as a boxer, coach and sports commentator uniquely qualify him for writing this very excellent story of the life of Yogi Berra. Schoor's story accurately reflects the yearning of the young Yogi to be a major league ball player, and reflects the trials and tribulations encountered by Berra on his way to stardom in our national pastime. Three times being named the league's most valuable player, and being only the second manager in history to win pennants in both leagues show to true baseball fans the amazing progress made by the short, heavy-set rookie who first tried out for the St. Louis Cardinals. Famous utterances by Berra (Yogi-isms) come close to rivaling the uniqueness of the "Stengalese" made famous by his manager Casey Stengel, and reflect the honesty and humor so evident in the life of this great individual. Yogi was a member of many famous Yankee teams, and was an integral part of the success of those dominant aggregations of stars. His performance on the diamond certainly place him in the company of the greatest catchers of all time. The story of the boy who loved mustard and banana sandwiches and managed the infamous New York Mets will certainly make interesting and enjoyable reading for baseball fans of all ages. "The Story of Yogi Berra" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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MARCH OF DIMES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

FEB. 14, 15, & 16 SHAMROCK, TEXAS

All Proceeds Go To The March Of Dimes

Teams wishing to enter must have entries in by Feb. 5

Saturday, Feb. 16, during the finals, John McKissack of KVII-TV, Channel 7 in Amarillo will call the net.

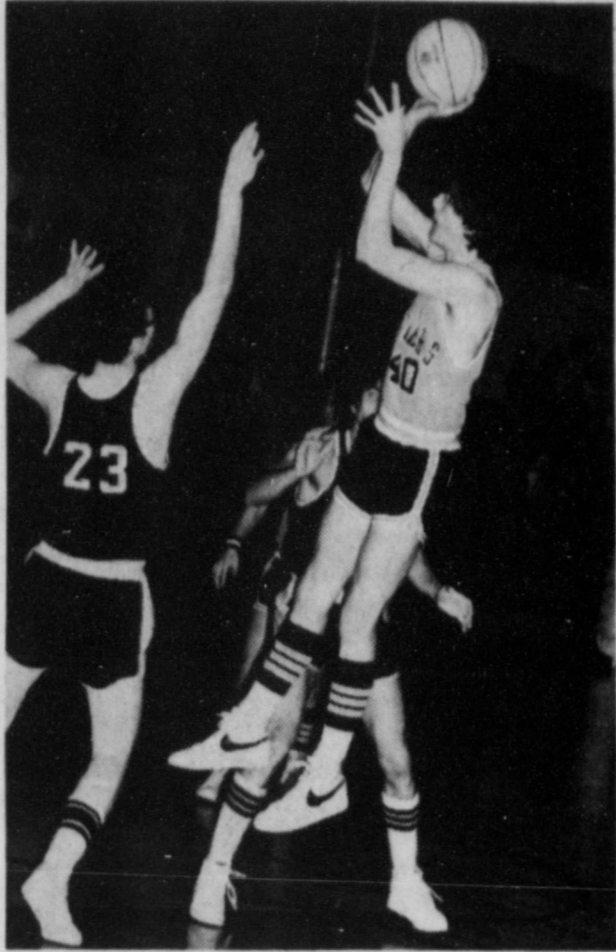
Trophies will be awarded. First place winners of both men and womens' teams will then play March of Dimes men and womens' teams, respectively.... Winners of those games will receive trophies also.

If you have any further questions call Sue Lee, 256-2560

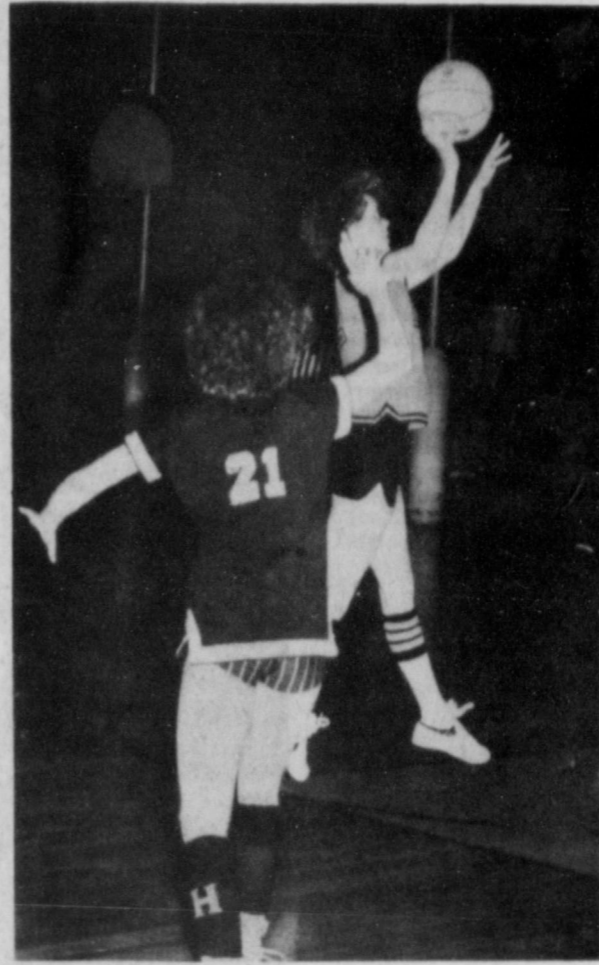
Mail Entries To: March of Dimes: 111 N. Illinois Shamrock, Tx. Or Call: 256-2560 after 5 p.m.



TIGER DUDLEY REYNOLDS brings the ball down the court for McLean in the McLean-Hedley game Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



BRAD MELTON SINKS this jumper for the Tigers in the Tiger-Owl game in McLean Friday night (Photo by Linda Haynes)



JOY RHINE MAKES a jump shot for the Tigerettes in the Hedley-McLean game Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TIGERETTE NORA GATELY and a Hedley player jump up for the beginning of the game between the Hedley girls and McLean Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Tigers Clip Groom In District Game

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes hosted the Groom Tigers and Tigerettes Jan. 22 with Groom winning two girls games but losing to the host Tigers.

In the junior varsity Tigerette game, Groom defeated McLean 46 to 22 with Tammy Killham scoring 6 points and Eva Anderson scoring 4 to lead the local girls.

In the varsity girls game, Groom jumped to an early 14 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the McLean quintet came back in the second quarter to pull within four points of the fast-breaking Groom girls. However the third quarter spelled defeat for the local girls when Groom scored 19 points to McLean's 6. The game ended with Groom victorious 55-34. High Point for the local Tigerettes was Joy Rhine with 12 points. Ann Skipper scored 10.

"Total abstinence is easier than perfect moderation." St. Augustine

"The cure for love is absence." Spanish Proverb

"Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted." Longfellow

The boys game was exciting from the starting buzzer, with Groom jumping to an early 13 to 8 lead, and going into the dressing room at halftime ahead of the local Tigers 35 to 25. McLean evened the score in

Tigerettes Slip By Hedley

The Hedley Owls visited McLean Friday night and walked away with two victories in the three games played.

The junior varsity Tigerettes lost to Hedley 34 to 31 with Tammy Killham scoring 13 points to lead McLean.

In the varsity girls game, Hedley led 19 to 17 at the end of the first quarter, but got into foul trouble early in the game and the half ended with McLean leading 25 to 23. The final two periods of the game saw the lead change back and forth several times. With less than a minute left in the game, and four of Hedley's starters sitting on the bench because of fouls, Tigerette Sally Haynes stole the ball and made a layup to put the Tigerettes on top by two points. With two seconds left in the game, a Hedley player threw the ball from the center line and scored to tie the game and put the Tigerettes into overtime.

Tigerette Judy Trew sunk a free throw to clinch the victory for McLean at 43-41. Leading

the third quarter, and that period ended with the score tied 41 to 41. McLean managed to hold onto the advantage and finished the game ahead 58 to 55. Brad Melton and Randy Suggs turned in twin scores of 17 to lead the Tigers.

scorer for the Tigerettes was Judy Trew with 15 points. Nora Gately scored 9 for the Tigerettes. La Moss Springer scored 14 and Sherri Hill scored 9 for Hedley.

In the varsity boys game, the tall Hedley Owls jumped to an early lead of 19 to 6 at the end of the first quarter and never relinquished their hold on the game. The Owls held inside shooters Randy Suggs and Brad Melton to low scores taking the game 70 to 32. Leading scorers for McLean were Tim Killham with 8 and James Matheny with 6.

Alanreed Teams Play Lela

In a recent basketball game played at Alanreed the Alanreed Longhorn girls team beat the Lela Longhorn girls team with a score of 52 to 3. The Lela boys team outscored Alanreed with a score of 62 to 17.

The members of the boys team are Don Bode, 8th grade, Scott Seiler 7th, Dan Fish and Terry McCrary 5th, Blake Seiler 4th, Jerry Cooper 3rd, Josh Curry, Darrik Vowel and Floyd Walker 2nd grade.

Longhorn girls are Sherry Conners 7th grade, Sheri Curry 6th, Sonja Ybarra, Shannon Campbell, Sherry McCrary, Diana Hallum, Tammie Walker, Holly Jones all 4th graders and Sally Worsham 3rd grade. Referee for the games was Glenn Hallum of Alanreed.

Nursing Center News

ACTIVITIES

Annie Brown, Bertha Smith, and Ruby Tibbets, all from Senior Citizens, sponsored a bingo game on Monday.

Pauline Miller, Ann Gardner, and Lillie Mae Williams conducted a Bible study Wednesday.

Annie Reeves, Pauline Miller, and Bonnie Fabian conducted a Sing Along Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Duckworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills, all of

Methodist Fund Drive Begins

ABILENE--Dick Waterfield of Canadian will preside over the kickoff of the Pampa District campaign of the McMurry College Annual Fund drive for 1980.

The M.K. Brown Civic Center in Pampa will host the volunteers Thursday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. for a dinner and meeting.

This fund raising effort provides stutention for the teaching effort of McMurry College, a four-year liberal arts college established in 1923 in Abilene.

McMurry is owned and operated by Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, which includes churches in the Canadian, Booker, Berger, Clarendon, McLean, Shamrock, Wheeler, and Perryton areas, as well as others.

Other kickoffs will be held Feb. 11 in Clovis, Artesia and Plainview; Feb. 12 in Hobbs and Floydada; Feb. 13 in Muleshoe/Littlefield; Feb. 14 in Odessa and Monahans; and Feb. 19 in Seymour.

Kickoffs have already taken place in Amarillo, Stratford, Hereford, Abilene, Lubbock, Brownfield, Post and Big Spring.

Lefors, came to the home Thursday night and played and sang country and western music.

Martha Parker showed movies on Friday. Aven Hook held church services on Sunday.

VISITORS

Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Lena Bailey, Jack Myers, Archie Clawson, Pauline Miller, Lois Myers, Ruby Cook, Estelline Grimsley, Avalice Crockett, Marjorie Van Huss,

Murill Moore, Oleta Harris, Anita Hook, Grace McCabe, Carl Dwyer, Betty Lopez, Linda Sykett, Marjorie Fish, Mary Powell, and Mary Dwyer.

Ruth Kemp's visitors were Grace Windom, Mary Powell, and Orlieu Howard.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Roy and Charlene Barker, and Mary D'Spain.

Eva Franke's visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers, Betty Lopez, and Linda Syhett. Charles and Catherine Weaver have been to visit Alma Weaver.

Lona Jones' visitors were Archie Clawson, Marjorie Jones, Mary Dwyer, Lillie Mae Williams, Pauline Miller, Lois Myers, Ann Hanes, Marie Im-

mel, Annie Reeves, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Betty Lopez, Linda Sytt, and Mary D'Spain.

Lula Crisp visitors were Frank Worsham, Marquerite and Shorty Burr, Enioe Crisp, Martha Van Huss, Muriel Moore, Mary Powell and Margie Fish.

Opal Reeves visitors were Annie Reeves, Martha Van Huss, Muriel Moore, and Joe Reeves.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Louise Turner, Archie Clawson, Marjorie Jones, Martha Van Huss, Muriel Moore, Terri Smith, Aven and Anita Hook, and Mary and Harris D'Spain.

Mary Turner's visitors were Louise and Vernon Turner, Syble Holland, Joe Turner, Ivan

and Willie Turner, Fritz and Ann Barnes.

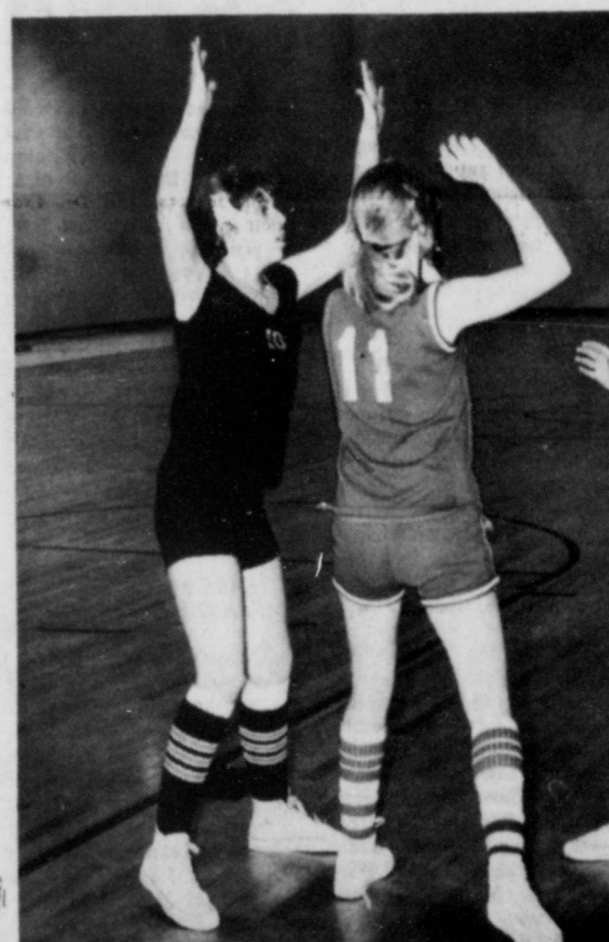
Ben Skidmores visitors were Harvey Hanes, Bonnie Bidwell, Robbie Wilson, Isabel Cousins, and Bob Galmore.

Runt Miller's visitors were Archie Clawson, Marjorie Jones, Harvey Hanes, Bonnie Bidwell, and Gerald Tate.

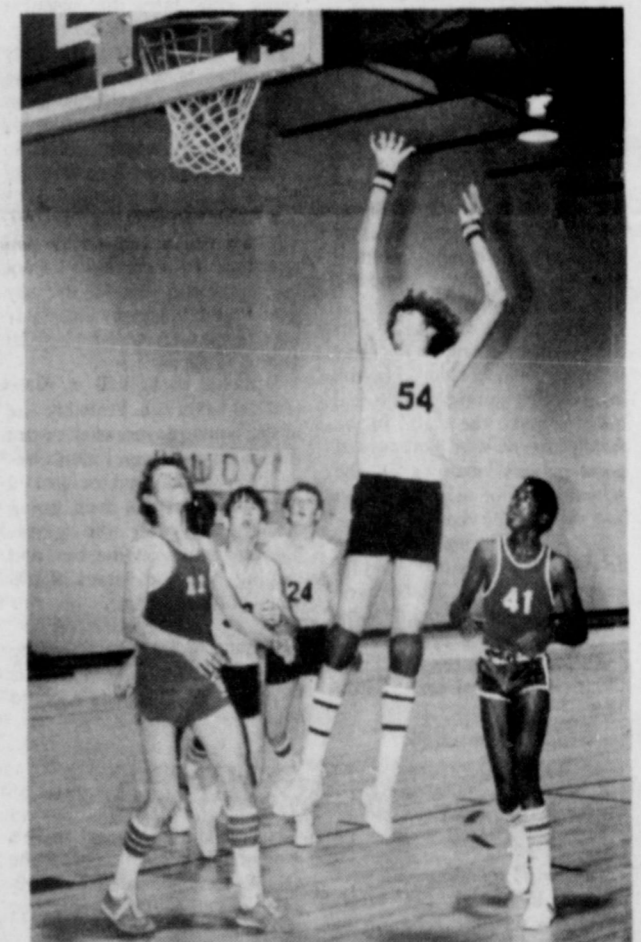
Lummie Pruett's visitors were Margaret Back, Betty Lowe, Marjorie Turnage, Diane Back, and Greg Estes.

Mary Treat's visitors were Margaret Back, Betty Lowe, Marjorie Turnage, Diane Back, and Greg Estes.

Ganell Fort's visitors were Kay and Mike Macartney, Margie Fish, and Bob and Jeanette Fish.



CUBETTE JANA HARRIS guards against a shot in an early game in the Shamrock Junior High Tournament last weekend. (Photo by Lisa Patman)



CUB SCOTT STUBBS GOES up for a rebound in the first game of the Shamrock Tournament last week. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Cubs Win Consolation Trophy In Shamrock Tourney

The McLean Cubs and Cubettes played in the Shamrock Tournament last weekend, with the Cubs bringing home a

trophy for Consolation.

In the first game Thursday, the Cubs played Childress and suffered their only loss of the

tournament 42-34. High point in that game were Scott Stubbs and Robert Swaner with 10 points.

Friday McLean defeated the Shamrock seventh grade team 42 to 12 with Swaner scoring 6, and Stubbs and Kevin McDowell each scoring 5 points.

In the consolation game, McLean defeated Kelton 36 to 32 with McDowell scoring 15 points and Ricky Vasquez scoring 12.

The Cubettes lost their first game to Childress 27 to 17 with Maria Eck scoring 9 and Jana Harris scoring 4. In the Friday game, McLean defeated Shamrock seventh grade 46 to 21 with Eck scoring 26 points and Sharla Todd scoring 10.

In the game Saturday for consolation, the Cubettes lost to Kelton 34 to 30 with Eck scoring 16 and Todd scoring 10.

Maria Eck was awarded a trophy as All-Tournament player.

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BOB HEARD (LEFT) vice president-Sales for Diamond Shamrock and Bill Nelson, executive vice president, of the Texas Wheat Producers Association discuss the merits of marketing gasohol in the Texas Panhandle. [Photo Courtesy of Diamond Shamrock]

Gasohol will be available at Diamond Shamrock service stations in the Texas Panhandle on or before April 1, 1980. Bob Heard, vice president-Sales, made the announcement in Amarillo recently stating: "The new product will be sold at participating Diamond Shamrock outlets in Amarillo, Dumas, Dalhart, Canyon, Hereford, Hartley, McLean, Spearman, Sunray, and other Texas Panhandle towns."

Diamond Shamrock's Premium Quality Unleaded Gasohol will be blended at its McKee refinery located in Moore County near Dumas. At this time, the alcohol used in this blend will be purchased from one of the leading fuel alcohol suppliers in the nation. The new golden colored Gasohol pump will identify participating Diamond Shamrock service stations. Heard advises, "This

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THIS PICTURE OF the White Deer Land Company Building in Pampa was taken in the early Twenties. The building now houses the White Deer Land Museum. [Photo Courtesy of V.E. Johns of Panhandle]



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

Max Sherman, young Amarillo attorney who was presented with the Amarillo Jaycees "Young Man of the Year" award last year, is announcing his candidacy for the State Senate seat for the 31st district now held by Senator Grady Hazlewood.

The McLean Lions will have a "Bucket Brigade" on both sides of Highway 66 this Saturday, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thut, Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Lenning and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back, all Gray County officials from Pampa, were visitors in McLean on Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO

CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR

Gusts of wind estimated up to 70 mph in velocity ripped through McLean all Tuesday morning, doing considerable damage. Dozens of television antennas were toppled by the gusts, and shingles on a number of houses were torn off. Part of the roof of the Andrews Equipment Co. building was ripped off.

40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Miss Orliu Marrs and Mr. Edwin Howard were married at the Presbyterian manse Saturday afternoon, Rev. W.A. Erwin reading the marriage vows. The bride is a graduate of the Haskell high school and owner of the Elite Beauty Salon in McLean. The groom is a son of Mrs. J.S. Howard and a graduate of McLean High School.

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

A fire which apparently started from a gas heater in the bathroom, damaged the home of Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Misses Christa Rodgers and Teena McMurry attended the Bruner-Whitaker wedding in Amarillo Saturday evening.

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of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sullivan to an extent of about \$150 Sunday night. The fire caused considerable damage to the bathroom and also burned a hole in the roof.

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an art exhibit in the McLean High School building Sunday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock to 6, Mrs. R.A. Young, president, announced this week.

Two more candidates entered the race for constable of Precinct No. 5 this week, bringing the total seeking that office to three. The additional candidates for the office are J.W. Sullivan, seeking re-election, and J.A. (Jim) Wheeler. Announcing for the office last week was Luther (Luke) Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Butrum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton of near McLean Saturday afternoon.

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Jeff Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coffee, who is attending Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Mo., has been elected to membership in the Military and General Honor Society. Membership in the society is limited to 10 percent of the school's enrollment.

Yester Lee Smith, son of Mayor and Mrs. Yester Smith, made the honor roll, for which an

average grade of 87 is required.

Four new members were reported at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday, with Guy Hibler, Joe Hindman and Emory Crockett present, who, with R.T. Dickenson, made up the new members.

"Happy" Lamb, genial delivery and transfer man, has his own system of delivering "rush" orders. The News receives advertising plates by express at times, marked "rush". "Hap" delivers these plates on the run. When we hear the front door being pushed open and "Hap" running into the office, we know that we have another rush order. "Happy" well deserves his name, as he takes everything with a smile, and if your order is marked "rush" you can look for sudden service.

50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Sherman White authorizes The News to carry his name in our announcement column as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

An explosion created quite a bit of excitement at the grade school Monday afternoon, caused, it is thought, by the pilot light going out under the boiler and letting gas accumulate. R.H. Corum, janitor, noticed one of the furnace doors slightly open and kicked it shut, probably causing a spark, as the furnace doors were blown off and Mr. Corum blown against the opposite wall by the explosion. Windows were broken in the basement as well as on the floor directly above. Children left the building by the fire escapes and no one was hurt, with the exception of Mr. Corum, who was burned and shaken up considerably.

Misses Verna Rice, Robbie Howard and Fern Upham were in Shamrock Sunday.

Margaret Hess and Earl Bre-

eding, who are attending school in McLean, were home at Enterprise over the week-end.

Gray county Republicans are planning to hold their first primary this year, according to V.E. Brunow of Pampa, county chairman.

Lon L. Blanset of Pampa, candidate for sheriff, was here Wednesday.

60 YEARS AGO

M.L. MOODY, EDITOR

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Leo L. Blanset of Pampa, correction

Mrs. Ruby Bodenheimer and baby of Dodsonville came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Leo Heasley, who fixes flivvers and automobiles at the Bentley garage, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend a month at the Ford Motor Company factories, studying the Ford Service Course, which will teach him all the latest wrinkles and the old tricks he might have overlooked, in repairing Ford cars.

70 YEARS AGO

A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR

Probably the most dire calamity that has ever befallen the city of McLean, and one in which there were more citizens greatly affected, was the disastrous fire Saturday night which completely destroyed the building and fixtures of the public school. The loss will approximate five thousand dollars and was fully covered by insurance. On Monday morning at nine o'clock a mass meeting was held at the Methodist church, at which time the matter of continuing the school was discussed and it was decided to do so by all means. Local churches are donating space for school rooms and one building downtown will be rented to house some of the students.

Joe Hindman made a trip to the Sitter neighborhood Monday to deliver a Manophone for the City Pharmacy.

Margaret Hess and Earl Bre-

Moulton King of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

The price of meals at the Hindman Hotel has been reduced to the old price of 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter entertained a number of their friends with a big turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were: J.S. Morse and family, J.M. Noel and family, S.E. Boyett and wife, Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughters, Miss Loren and Ruth, Miss Opal Weaver, and Messrs. Frank Stockton, Harold Rippey and Ben Pierce.

Things are happening in Texas. Events are running furiously. Hon. Pat Neff, a candidate for Governor of Texas, is the first man seeking that high office who has used an airplane to fulfill a speaking date.

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Miss Helm and Mrs. Vannoy and their little folks were given the Presbyterian church, Miss McMurry at the Baptist church, Mrs. Horton the Christian church, Mrs. Boyett the Methodist church, and the high school will be conducted in the Odd Fellows Hall and the room below it, these having been fitted with seats and all the equipment possible under the circumstance.

There is now a possibility that the citizens of McLean will, within the year, have an up-to-date electric light plant installed. At least plans to that effect are underway and at a called session of the city council Saturday afternoon a conditional franchise was granted, pending the further investigation and developments of the enterprise.

John W. Kibler, proprietor of the local telephone system has been engaged for the past few weeks on a line from here to Lefors.

Eight spans of good young mules, ready for spring work, for sale, worth the money. Will J. Hodges

Axle grease, the biggest box you ever bought for ten cents at Bentley's, the Village Grocer.

Perry Koons arrived here Tuesday afternoon from a little business trip to Sandy, Okla., but he did not come alone. No one had any idea that Perry had matrimonial aspirations, but on his return it was found that he had been married to Miss Maud Roach, who formerly lived here and who has many friends in this section.



Gone Fishin'

by Jeanette Fish

We have rather an interesting basketball team in Alanreed--grades one through eight. Everybody plays. Our opponent is the town of Lela. Everybody there plays too. Alanreed and Lela don't play to win. They play to PLAY. When either team is victorious--it's not only nice--it is a miracle! It is a lot of fun to see all those little kids decked out in purple and white/blue and white--running, guarding, shooting (missing), playing.

School sports aren't like that too much anymore. It is "play for blood--bleed easy". In the larger cities you have to be real good to make the team. In the smaller towns it is a mixture of good players, daddy's on the school board or mama goes up and yells at the coach a lot.

Fifteen to fifty students make up the sports roster in just about any school. That leaves from 100 to 3,000 people who never learn to play. I really don't have any strong feelings about the merits of Little

League and Pop Warner football but I don't particularly think they are the greatest thing since sliced bread either.

Little kids don't have fully developed bones until well into teenage. A boy can throw away his pitching arm and ruin his feet before the age of twelve. So what's the hurry. And why the big deal about winning?

It's too bad that, universally, school coaches jobs ride on winning. If I were on a school board I would vote for the guy who would teach my little boy how to play--even if he lost 50 games in a row.

I played basketball in Alanreed 30 years ago. Probably one of the worst players ever to run the courts. Funny I don't remember if we won or lost. I remember fun bus trips, going out to eat after the game, holding hands on the bus and singing ALL the verses of 100 beer bottles hangin' on the wall.

Playing is the cake. Winning is the frosting. The way it is today, most kids don't get a chance at either.

4-H CORNER

LABO-1980:

Texas 4-H members can participate in the LABO International Exchange Program in 1980, by going to Japan and living with Japanese host families. In the past, Texas 4-H'ers have hosted Japanese delegates in their homes.

Participating young people will spend a month (July 21-August 23) in Japan learning the language and culture of Japan.

Application forms and complete details are available at the County Extension Office.

The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will host a weekend workshop designed especially for 4-H clothing leaders. The date are February 9th and 10th and the theme of the workshop is "Sew Great-Feel Terrific!" Extension Clothing Specialists, Nancy Brown and Beverly Rhoades, both of College Station will cover a number of informative and helpful 4-H clothing project topics including construction techniques, alterations, project activities, award program and Fashion Revue tips, and much more. Resource persons from the Abilene area will be on hand to help workshop participants gain new ideas and skills to share with 4-H clothing project members.

For further information and registration forms, interested persons may contact the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex in Highway 60 East in Pampa or call 669-7429.

ART CRAFT PROJECT:

A new art crafts project is being planned for interested Gray County 4-H members. The project group is planned to meet on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning in early February and lasting for eight weeks. Several interesting and fun crafts are planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell

BIRTHDAYS

- Feb 1 None
- Feb 2 Archie Dwyer Beverly Passwater
- Feb 3 Warren Henley
- Feb 4 Carlton Patterson Vicki Sue Conatser
- Feb 5 Mrs. Leroy Williams Irene Ledbetter Mrs. Robert West Lester Alan Lee
- Feb 6 Sharon Bailey
- Feb 7 Jerry Mounce Mrs. Essie Glenn Lee Hinton Judge Orville Branson

ALANREED BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis, Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Thursday.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met January 23 in the home of Anita Bruce with nine members present. Pres. Ruth McLain presided and the devotional was read by Polly Harrison. Roll call was a current event and then Lena Carter presented a program on health and took blood pressures all around. Mary Davis also brought some interesting highlights. Cake, crackers, cheese, coffee, and lemonade were served by the hostess to Sue Crisp, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Lucy Goldston, Nell Reese, Polly Harrison, Ruth and Brenda McLain and the hostess. Next meeting will be February 13 in the home of Lena Carter and will be Elaine Houston's program.

Hazel Walker made a trip to Pampa Wednesday to renew her school bus driving license.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and family of Pampa visited the Robert Bruce's on Saturday.

Mrs. Elaine Taylor and son of Hereford accompanied her parents, the Carl Bakers, to church here Sunday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays and their son Dale and new wife of Pampa.

The Community Improvement Program will meet February 2 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting starting with covered dish supper. Time will be 7 o'clock. All are urged to come as a special program is planned.

F.B. Carter, one of the remaining deacons of the First Baptist Church here, celebrated his 89th birthday Jan. 25. Unfortunately, from his bed as he is recovering from a recent stroke. Some of those coming for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil James "Bradshaw" Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Barker, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton and Cecilia of White Deer.



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HOMEMAKER NEWS

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To figure life-cycle cost, start with the life expectancy (in years) times the yearly energy cost. Then, add the purchase price plus the estimated repair and maintenance costs. New labeling rules will help consumers figure life-cycle cost of appliances. Labels will tell you the average annual energy cost of an appliance - based on average utility rates. They'll also include a chart to help you estimate the yearly cost of running the appliance - based on local utility rates, and they will tell you the range of energy costs for similar models. Ask your dealer for life-expectancy figures and the cost estimate for repair and maintenance.

DEVELOP - MENTAL GAMES: Play games with your child to help him learn basic educational skills. A child's work is his play. It is used to learn about the world, its people and objects, to test ideas and to discover new concepts. It is also useful in stimulating thought and in preliminary decision-making.

In addition, just as play is the child's work, toys are the tools of his trade. Just as parents select tools for their work, consideration should be given in providing toys and games

which encourage creativity and imagination, that teach about life and that help the child's social and physical development. You don't have to buy all toys. You and your child can make many toys at home. Here are some ideas: Number the section of an egg carton with number 1-12. Give the child a handful of egg-shaped construction cut-outs, and let him count the objects into the box - one piece in the "1" slot, two pieces in the "2" slot and so on.

Divide a heavy sheet of paper approximately 8 1/2 x 11 into nine squares. Paste a square-shaped piece of construction paper in each square using nine different colors. For example, one square each of red, yellow, blue, green, brown, white, orange, purple and black. Next, cut a similar square of each color for the child to use in matching the squares of paper. Assist the child in learning to match and name colors by putting the color squares in front of you. Start the game by saying, "Find the square on the color sheet that is red, the same as this color." Place this square in the red square on the color sheet.

Using construction paper, draw and cut two large circles, two large squares, two large triangles and two large rectangles (eight in all). Draw and cut out two small circles, squares, triangles and rectangles (eight in all). Note: each should be alike in shape and color. Spread out the big forms. Pick up a shape, and ask the child to find a shape that is exactly like it except for size. Say to the child, "This is a triangle, or this is a (name of color) triangle." Repeat the game and let the child name the shape or the shape and color. Ask the child to compare the large shape to the small shape.

When playing these games with young children, keep the following guidelines in mind: Help the child understand how to play the game. Play the game on the same physical level with the child. For example, both parent and child could sit on the floor. Let the child examine the game and play with it alone for a few minutes to become acquainted with the pieces, colors and shapes. Only play the game if the child wants to play. Remember to give the child encouragement. Help the child find the right response without "putting him down" or damaging his self-concept.

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 12:00 noon Washington Week in Review
 12:30 p.m. Wall Street Week
 1:00 p.m. The Commanders-Douglas MacArthur: Supreme Commander, Pacific Theater
 2:00 p.m. Free to Choose
 3:00 p.m. Camera Three
 3:30 p.m. Arts Encounter-The Art of Film
 4:00 p.m. Firing Line
 5:00 p.m. Candid Campus
 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma Gardening
 6:00 p.m. College Musical Showcase
 7:00 p.m. The Voyage of Charles Darwin
 8:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: Duchess of Duke Street II
 9:00 p.m. Legislative Week in Review

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company
 9:30 a.m. Classics of World Literature
 10:00 a.m. Thinkabout
 10:15 a.m. Math Matters
 10:30 a.m. Images & Things
 10:50 a.m. Readalong
 11:00 a.m. Life Around Us
 11:30 a.m. Vision On
 12:00 noon Zarabanda
 12:30 p.m. Search for Science

12:45 p.m. The Write Channel
 1:00 p.m. Under the Blue Umbrella
 1:15 p.m. Time to Draw
 1:30 p.m. I Can Read
 1:45 p.m. Song Bag
 2:00 p.m. All About You
 2:15 p.m. Thinkabout
 2:30 p.m. Vision On
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company
 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report
 7:00 p.m. Nova Living Machine
 8:00 p.m. Mystery-She Fell Among Thieves
 9:30 p.m. C'Est Moi, Toulouse Lautrec
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company
 9:30 a.m. Footsteps
 10:00 a.m. L-4
 10:15 a.m. Numbers Game II
 10:30 a.m. Truly American
 10:50 a.m. Readalong
 11:00 a.m. Humanities
 11:30 a.m. Vision On
 12:00 noon Metrifry or Petrify
 12:30 p.m. Alternatives in Education
 1:00 p.m. Why?
 1:15 p.m. Ripples
 1:30 p.m. Our Living Language

1:45 p.m. Let's All Sing
 2:00 p.m. Roomnastics
 2:15 p.m. BJ Vibes/Chamber Music
 2:30 p.m. Vision On
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company
 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report
 7:00 p.m. Nova Living Machine
 8:00 p.m. Mystery-She Fell Among Thieves
 9:30 p.m. C'Est Moi, Toulouse Lautrec
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company
 9:30 a.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 10:00 a.m. Thinkabout
 10:15 a.m. Math Relationships
 10:30 a.m. Matter of Fiction
 10:50 a.m. Readalong
 11:00 a.m. America
 11:30 a.m. Vision On
 12:00 noon Ascent of Man
 1:00 p.m. Self, Inc.
 1:15 p.m. Easy Drawing
 1:30 p.m. Project Self Discovery
 1:45 p.m. Sing Along With Me
 2:00 p.m. Career Awareness
 2:15 p.m. Thinkabout
 2:30 p.m. Vision On

3:00 p.m. Sesame Street
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company
 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report

7:30 a.m. Over Easy
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company
 9:30 a.m. The Humanities
 10:00 a.m. BJ Vibes/Chamber Music
 10:15 a.m. Tilson's Book Shop
 10:30 a.m. Trade Offs

6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report
 7:00 p.m. Great Performances
 8:00 p.m. Every Four Years
 9:00 p.m. Battle of Westlands
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather

10:50 a.m. Readalong
 11:00 a.m. Classics of World Literature
 11:30 a.m. Vision On
 12:00 noon Integration of Children in Regular Classrooms
 12:30 p.m. The Characteristics of Learning Disabilities
 1:00 p.m. Lands & People

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company
 9:30 a.m. As We See It
 10:00 a.m. What's In The News

1:15 p.m. Arts Discoveries
 1:30 p.m. This Our Country
 1:45 p.m. Songs & Dances
 2:00 p.m. Conrad
 2:15 p.m. Clyde Frog/Way to Go
 2:30 p.m. Vision On
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company
 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report
 7:00 p.m. Bill Moyers' Journal
 8:00 p.m. Camera Three
 9:00 p.m. College Musical Showcase
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

10:15 a.m. Measure Up
 10:30 a.m. Zebra Wings
 10:50 a.m. Readalong
 11:00 a.m. Man Builds/Man Destroys
 11:30 a.m. Vision On
 12:00 noon Animals & Such
 12:15 p.m. Ascent of Man
 1:15 p.m. Ripples
 1:30 p.m. Finding Our Way5
 1:45 p.m. Singing Down the Road
 2:00 p.m. Math Matters
 2:15 p.m. Bread & Butterflies
 2:30 p.m. Vision On
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company
 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Week in Review
 7:00 p.m. Washington Week in Review
 7:30 p.m. Wall Street Week
 8:00 p.m. Free to Choose
 9:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre

10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show
 10:30 p.m. Glittering Prizes

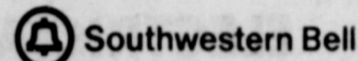
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 8:30 a.m. Once Upon A Classic
 9:00 a.m. The Black Tulip
 9:30 a.m. Tom Brown's School Days
 10:00 a.m. Glittering Prizes
 11:30 a.m. Crockett's Victory Garden
 12:00 noon Oklahoma Gardens
 12:30 p.m. Market to Market
 1:00 p.m. Murder Most English
 2:00 p.m. Murder Most English
 2:50 p.m. Touring Great Cities
 3:30 p.m. Sneak Previews
 4:00 p.m. Soccer Made in Germany
 5:00 p.m. Here's to Your Health
 5:30 p.m. Another Voice
 6:00 p.m. Outdoor Oklahoma
 7:00 p.m. Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau
 8:00 p.m. Edward the King
 2:00 p.m. Doctor Who
 10:00 p.m. Monty Python's Flying Circus
 10:30 p.m. Ripping Yarns

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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

There is no such thing as a common cold. There may be prevalent colds, even persistent colds, but in no case should one be called common. If a really intense cold hits you, you will know what I mean. Your nose will drip like no one else's ever has, you will use more tissues than Kleenex produces annually, and your head will have more excruciating pain than the chronic migraine sufferer. There is nothing common about it. If you really work at it you can manipulate that uncommon cold until it goes into your chest, at which time you will develop a cough that will be mistaken for a seal's bark. While I rarely get a cold myself (I think my body is too crowded to provide any room for germs), I have been an interested observer for many years as I watch friends and relatives fight colds. I have one friend who swears her cold will get better if she smokes more. Her particular reasoning for this is that if all the nicotine is concentrated in her lungs the germs will slide right off and she will be well sooner than usual. Unfortunately she is the one with the bark of a seal. In fact, I have seriously thought of recording her bark for a time when I am especially lonely—it reminds me of the circus—sort of a combination of an elephant's trumpet, a seal's bark, and an enthusiastic dog act all rolled into one.

Along with a cold goes the inevitable nose-blowing. There is a fascinating array of techniques to nose-blowing that have been refined by various personalities according to their particular preferences. One of the more common is the old Durante style, in which the blower can out-bugle Al Hirt. I am among this group, having frightened little children on several occasions. Then there are the sneezers, a group with more varied techniques than government officials have alibis. I belong to the old let's-hurry-up-and-get-it-over-with group, in which the sneezer leaves no doubt in the observers mind that a sneeze has occurred. Not only do these people scatter germs everywhere, thereby endangering your health, we also have a tendency to burst the listener's eardrums. But on the whole we seem a lot happier than the oh - my - goodness - I - hope -

no - one - realizes - that - I - am - crass - enough - to - sneeze type. As far as I can tell this group sneezes by whispering a very soft "nuh", --not a proper "kerchoo", "at-chee", or even a good "Bloey". When I hear one of these "nuh"s I usually look around to see if I have stepped on a marshmallow or something equally loud and boisterous. I just don't understand how a person could get any real satisfaction out of one of those-- seems to me it would be kind of like ordering a banana split and then throwing it into the trash without eating it -- why go through with it if you're not going to have any fun? I guess it's a good thing for me, what with the size of my nose and all, that I seldom have colds. However, when I do you'll know it--usually my only symptoms are that my nose becomes bulbous and extremely red, leading observers to think that I am a secret boozer. Come to think of it, that might not be a bad way to spend a cold. Maybe I'll get one soon. It's something to look forward to anyway.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

FISCAL YEAR 1979

SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	BALANCES 1-1-79	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCES 12-31-79
General	321,727.50	1,110,893.63	870,455.63	562,165.50
Salary	87,648.59	677,278.10	685,286.79	79,639.90
Jury	33,953.68	12,221.40	13,570.00	32,605.08
CH & Jail	166,682.25	12,705.40	11,573.41	167,814.24
Sub Total	610,012.02	1,813,098.53	1,580,885.83	842,224.72
R & B	156,726.73	44,004.35	16,603.29	184,127.79
R & B # 1	14,748.39	139,654.17	140,985.16	13,417.40
R & B # 2	14,295.86	237,039.39	250,220.57	1,114.68
R & B # 3	8,772.68	183,040.24	144,565.49	7,247.43
R & B # 4	9,855.39	157,347.04	153,923.47	13,278.96
PH & LR	51,624.41	348,634.91	360,841.42	39,417.90
Lateral Road	766.74	25,001.56	25,768.30	0.00
Sub Total	256,790.20	1,094,721.66	1,092,907.70	258,604.16
Special	1,152,911.94	1,332,872.40	1,489,300.59	996,483.75
Perm. School	12,334.73	164,551.32	19,295.56	157,590.49
H. G. H.	150,068.72	3,824,294.34	2,219,083.01	2,755,280.05
Patient Refunds	0.00	0.00	59,310.57	1,695,969.48
H.G.H. Credit Card	651.54	2,815.41	3,466.95	0.00
Social Security	105,558.69	245,004.50	311,345.70	39,217.49
Law Library	3,010.69	10,105.00	5,264.50	7,851.19
Airport Const.	8,723.64	75,832.80	71,606.90	12,949.54
Criminal Justice Planning	2,894.83	14,445.05	14,732.38	2,607.50
Law Enforcement Educational Fund	0.00	5,372.32	5,372.32	0.00
Compensation to Victims of Crime	0.00	135.00	135.00	0.00
Revenue Sharing Adult Probation	171,807.89	144,665.84	176,177.08	140,296.65
Office Grant	711.94	6,800.00	6,180.68	1,331.26
Adult Probation Office	13,256.37	45,198.13	11,708.60	46,745.90
District Adult Probation Dept.	25,039.87	118,432.15	111,651.11	31,820.91
District Attorney Grant Fund	8,316.39	72,246.50	62,812.64	17,750.25
Sub Total	1,655,287.24	6,062,770.76	4,567,443.59	3,150,614.41
Total	2,522,089.46	8,970,590.95	7,241,237.12	4,251,443.29
Less Transfers		2,235,938.41	2,235,938.41	
Net	2,522,089.46	6,734,652.54	5,005,298.71	4,251,443.29

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

December 31, 1979

NONE

Attest: A. C. Malone
County Auditor

Signed: Carl Kennedy
County Judge
Gray County, Texas

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